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## CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (64)8 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 722.

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COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED VALIDATION OF *THUNNUS*

SOUTH, 1845 (Z.N.(S.) 1652)

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This is clearly one of those cases in which an old and completely forgotten name, rather than be put into use when discovered, is to be promptly placed on the Official List of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names. *Thunnus* South, 1845, must be kept as the generic name for the Tunas and *Thinnus* S.D.W., 1837, is to be buried once more. Collette and Gibbs' proposal deserves to be accepted and no objections seem to arise for each point.